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Title:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE OBTAINED BY MANES OF SAID METHOD

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 3—or 4, wherein the capacitances of the storage capacitors increase in the sequence of selecting the pixels.

6. (amended) A display device as claimed in claim 3—or 4, wherein the capacitances of the storage capacitors decrease in the sequence of selecting the pixels.

#### REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

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